ATLANTIC CABLE **ASSURED TO ITAL**

Speedy Close of the Arms Conference Facilitated by Negotiations.

Another obstacle to the speedy conclusion of the Washington conference has been removed, it was indicated last night, when an Italian spokesman said assurances had been received that a readjustment satisfactory to Italy of the former German cables in the Atlantic, which were

cables in the Atlantic, which were allotted to allied and associated powers at the Versailles conference, had been promised.

Such assurances, it was asserted, had been given by American officials and it was probable the question would be taken up subsequent to the adjournment of the present conference. Under-these conditions, it was added, Italy would interpose no objection to signing the treaty concerning the disposition of the former German cables in the Pacific.

Italy, it was explained, desired the western end of the cable, which before the war ran from Emden, Germany, and subsequently from Brest, France, to the United States by way of the Azores. Through this western end, which was allotted at Paris to the United States, it was said, Italy would provide direct communication with the United States by constructing a link from the Azores to Italy. The financing of this work will be, in part, through American bankers, it was added.

With the former German cables in the Atlantic allotted at Versailles, the Italian spokesman pointed out. Great Britain, France and the United States were given lines, but Italy received none.

IRISH FREE STATE RECOGNIZED BY PERSIA

Announcement is made that the United States government has agreed to loan \$3,000.000 to the government of Liberia, Africa, in accordance with the offer made during the progress of the world war, provided the necessary authority is obtined from Congress. The President has submitted the The President has submitted the matter to Congress with a recommendation for favorable action. It is said that the Liberian government has given satisfactory guarantees of the repayment of the loan. President King of Liberia recently visited this city and conferred with officials of the State and Treasury departments on the subject.

dancing, or if Hughes, the American description of State, is an admire of Treakowsky, but if that be true they undoubtedly will now come to Genoa. The lucky Genoese. Here we in London are laboriously trying to form a brighter London society. But Genoa need not labor, for good fairies are working in its cause. Lloyd George is giving it a conference and a ballet.

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CROWN PRINCE'S STAFF INCLUDED LARGE HAREM, **GERMAN COURT ADMITS**

y Wireless to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1922. BERLIN, Germany, January 27.— That Frederick William, the form-That Frederick William, the former German crown prince, led an immoral life at the front and had attached to his general staff a whole harem was taken for granted by a court in Frankfort on the Oder in a libel suit brought against a socialist editor. The judge declared that it would be a waste of time to hear the testimony offered by the defendant that the charge was true and that the court would accept his statement at its face value.

accept his statement at its face venue.

The elitor had accepted the crown prince of having betrayed a young girl in a French village and of having expelled the girl's parents when their protests became irksome. The court, however, seatenced the editor to pay a fine of 1.500 marks for having libeled officers at the front, "who were too busy fighting for the fatherland to be wasting their time on women." But no attempt was made to clear the crown prince or his im-mediate staff of the charges made

Gibes at Prime Minister Called Favorite Pastime of London Paper.

BY EDWARD PRICE BELL.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News, Copyright, 1922. LONDON, January 27 .- One of the favorite pastimes of the piquant and trenchant Morning Post in these rather warm political days in Eng-RECOGNIZED BY PERSIA

In the first free State.

Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins at city hall. He formally conveyed greeting on behalf of the shah and the Persian government of the Irish Free State.

Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins, in expressing thanks, said:

"We assure you that we feel very much touched by the message from such an ancient and famous nation as Persia. We hope the future will afford many opportunities for our two nations helping each the other."

A meeting of the Irish bar was held in the law courts last evening and it has to fix withing and the law courts last evening and it has of writing and publish in gland is that of writing and builts hat of writing and his panegyrist of the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to George and his panegyrist of the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to George and his panegyrist of the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Russian ballet is going to the Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. The Sunday Observer. Editor Garvin. T land is that of writing and publish-

"Never, we may read, has Lloyd George given a more amazing illustration of his almost superhuman divination. He is undoubtedly the one commanding figure in Europe. In Europe? Nay, in the world. He har summoned the Russian ballet to Genoa. What a move! What statesmanship! All that we prophesied about the prime minister four weeks ago has been more than fulfilled."
"Yes, it is a move. For after last Saturday's speech there was a general nations helping each the other."

A meeting of the Irish bar was held in the law courts last evening and it was decided to assemble again on Monday to discuss a resolution offering the services of lawyers to the new government. Great importance is said to attach to this action.

AGREE TO LIBERIAN LOAN.

Appropriate the meeting has been more than fulfilled.

"Yes, it is a move. For after last Saturday's speech there was a general impression that the convention in Genoa was going to be a very austere affair, concerned only with high economics, high purposes and high rhetoric. After the merriment at Cannes this was a melancholy anti-climax. Excuses for non-attendance have been pouring in and it really looked as if the only participants would be Lloyd George, the bolsheviki, the Germans, the Czecho-slovaks and our gallant allies from slovaks and our gallant allies

Central America. "Mny Work Wonders." "But the visit of the Russian ballet may work wonders. We do not know if Premier Poincare has a payeron for dancing, or if Hughes, the American

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EYESTRAIN and Its Relation to Health

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Meets Two Great Principles of Arms Conference, Admiral de Bon Declares.

NEW YORK. January 27.—Contending that France "has nict two great principles of the conference to: the reduction and limitation of naval armament," Admiral de Bon, French delegate to the armament conference, told members of the France-American Maritime and Colonial League that a further naval reduction would seriously threaten the existence of identical with the military situation in the propaganda. It considers, both for the reasons of solidarity and self-defense, America is bound to intervene, because the economic situation today is eriously threaten the existence of 'rance's colonial possessions.

Admiral de Bon, principal speaker sefore the league, made an exhaus-tive analysis of the conference pro-seeding in his defense of the French sition. The submarine question, he lared, was used "rather unfairly the starting point of the deplorte press campaign which was openagainst France."

Limit on Naval Tonnage. France, he said, had proposed to mit its naval tonnage as follows: apital ships. 175,000; cruisers and ight craft, 230,000, and submarines.

light craft. 230,000, and submarines. 90,000.

"If those numbers have not been agreed to," he said, "they are in total very like those proposed by the American program, and I cannot see any serious reason why the other nations have not accepted these limits, these last numbers being the irreducible limits that France could admit."

He then quoted naval tonnage of other nations at the conference to show, that his nation would be left with inadequate sea protection were she to accept the Hughes proposals in toto. "It was proposed to limit France to thirty submarines," he continued. "That means that but six submarines at a time would have been available for active duty, as the accepted ratio shows that five underwater boats are necessary to keep one in service. France needs about a score of submarines to protect its interests, which means that we cannot have less than nincty undersea boats." ninety undersea boats.'

Would Build Forty Submarines. France has now fifty submarines, he said; she wants to build forty more. He maintained that the French have now ten capital ships, and that, while France does not want to undertake new construction of capital ships, "she considers she will have to replace them in proportion as they die He quoted figures to show that the

war left France's navy in a sadly in-adequate state, while those of Eng-land, Japan and the United States were not to be considered in com-"France," he declared, "is the sec-"France," he declared, "is the sec-ond colonial power in the world, and far ahead of those that come next. So she must have a fleet to keep her in touch with the inhabitants of her colonies, to insure their safety and for the maintenance of her economic interest, to which she must more than ever, apply all her endeavors."

QUESTION SUSPECT.

Italian Held for Investigation in Connection With Bomb Threat. Connection With Bomb Threat.

An Italian suspected of having sent the message to Mrs. Louis P. Gatti. 736 5th street, threatening to blow up her home unless she turned over \$15,000 to him, was closely questioned by Inspector Grant. chief of detectives, yesterday at police headquarters. The man is being held for investigation. The two boys. Romeo Stellota, 505 Massachusetts avenue, and Stanley Petrone, 416 I street, who delivered the black hand letter to Mrs. Gatti, were brought to police headquarters, but failed to identify the man as the one who gave them the letter last Thursday night to deliver at the Gatti home. The suspect, weeping profusely protested his innocence.

ti home. The suspect, weeping pro-fusely, protested his innocence.
Inspector Grant said that the Ital-ian admitted being in the neighbor-hood of the Gatti home last Thurs-day night, but was there to keep a date with his girl. The suspect, the inspector said, probably will be re-leased, as the police have not suffi-cient evidence to hold him.

CHECK PUT ON WAR TALK Arthur D. Call Praises Arms Par-

ley Achievements. Arthur Deerin Call, secretary of the American Peace Society, praised the achievements of the Washington conference in working toward a conference in working toward a limitation of arms last night in an address before the Washington Salon and United Arts Society at the Playhouse, 1814 N street northwest.

Mr. Call gave as examples of noteworthy accomplishment the various resolutions and policies already agreed on or pending, mentioning the naval ratio, the submarine proposals, aircraft limitation and opposition to poison gas.

poison gas.
"The adoption of the four-power "The adoption of the four-power pact by the conference as a whole has already lessened the talk of war between Japan and the United States," the speaker said. "It will be passed by the Senate, slightly changed, perhaps, but passed it will be."

Three elements of hope in the conference, according to Mr. Call, are the absence of selfish motives, the tendency toward mutual co-operation and the determination to establish a balance between right and duty.

ASKS MILLIONS FOR SHIPS Secretary Denby Says Funds Are

Needed to Finish Cruisers. Seven scout cruisers now under construction cannot be completed unless additional funds are appropriated by Congress, Secretary Denby informed Congress yesterday in a letter requesting that the limit of cost of each vessel be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$8,250,000. vessel be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$8,250,000.
Work on the Omaha, on which construction is most advanced, will be stopped next month, the Secretary said, unless the cost limit is increased, while construction on the others will cease when available funds are expensed.

hausted.

The failure of cost of materials and labor to slump to the extent that had been expected when estimates were made was given by Mr. Denby as the explanation for the department's inability to stay within the cost limits.

TREASURY NOTE OFFERING

To Provide for Current Requirements and Victory Refund.

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The Treasury yesterday announced an offering of about \$400,600,000 of 4% short-term Treasury notes, dated February 1, 1922, due March 15, 1925. Subscriptions will be received through the fede al reserve banks.

The offering is made, the Treasury announced, in order to provide for the Treasury's current requirements and for about \$250,000,000 of Treasury certificates which mature on February 19, 1922. It is intended at the same time to provide in part for the refunding of the victory notes which mature May 20, 1923.

In order to provide for the gradual retirement of victory notes, Secretary Mellon has authorized the federal reserve banks on or before February 1, 1922, to purchase victory notes at par and accrued interest direct from holders up to an aggregate amount not exceeding \$100,000,000.

ASSIGNED TO BARRACKS. Warrant Officer Earl R. Lewis, R.A. has been assigned to drive at Washington Barracks, this city.

U. S. ATTITUDE ON DEBTS U. S. ATTITUDE ON DEBTS WHITE MASSACRE

Paper Astonished at Hostility to Control of Germany and Concern of Military Expenditures.

BRUSSELS, January 26.—Commenting on the recent resolution introduced in the United States Senate by Senator McCormick concerning foreign debts to the United States, the Independence Belge says it is aston-ished to see the Americans, hostile when it comes to imposing financial control on Germany, disposed to have

identical with the military situation in 1917. Nevertheless, it declares, in-tervention cannot be subordinated to conditions wounding national dignity.

Rift in Nation's Control Also Factor in Retention of Extraterritorial Rights.

BY WILLIAM R. GILES.

Special Correspondence of The Star and Chicago Daily News.) PEKING, China, December 28.-The affairs of China have received considerable attention at the Washington conference, and, although the Chinese are far from satisfied with what their delegates have obtained, those who have made a close study of China's internal affairs consider that she has reasonably have expected. It must be remembered that the Chinese delegates appeared at the conference as representative of only part of China. the provinces in the south, under control of the Canton government, refusing to be bound by any agreement the northern delegates might make. The delegation's position was weakened also by the fact that the government, or what pretends to be a government, was divided against itself, two strong military parties being practically at daggers drawn. The members of the cabinet are the nominees of one or the other of the leaders of these factions, the majority of them being under control of Gen Chang Tso-lin, better known as the Mukden war lord, and the strongest man in China. Besides this the government is in a state of bankruptcy, being unable to meet a number of its gates appeared at the conference as

being unable to meet a number of its foreign and domestic financial obliga-tions. Tax Collections Meager. In addition a state of civil war exists,

notes.

In connection with the closing of these two banks, the government, with the object of being able to say that the banks had not closed their doors, resorted to a ruse typically Chinese. Day and night the doors of the banks were wide open. This permitted the directors to say that the banks had not closed their doors, but they did not mention the barricades, defensed by strong forces of soldiery, at the entrances to the streets which led to the banks and prevented any one from getting near.

Post Offices and Tariff.

Post Offices and Tariff. That China had a right to expect the Washington conference to deal

That China had a right to expect the Washington conference to deal with her in a sympathetic manner, and assist her to regain certain severeign rights, to take steps to prevent further aggressions on her and to agree to certain modifications of treaty obligations into which she had been forced on account of the military strength of those who forced them upon her, was recognized by all foreigners in this country, including the Japanese. It was felt by all that the efficiency of the present postal system in China entitled her to have the control of postal matters in her own hands and that the time for the withdrawal of the post offices of other countries had arrived. Considering the vastness of this country, the Chinese post office is bne of the most wonderful in the world.

It is also considered that the raising of the customs tariff to a higher rate is only fit and proper. The present 5 per cent which China is allowed to charge in accordance with her treaties with foreign powers is undoubtedly unjust. China has the right to expect that she will be allowed to fix her fwn customs duties on the same basis that all the other powers do. Then no one disputes the right of China to control all wireless stations in this country. It would be rank injustice to refuse the Chinese the same privileges that the other countries claim for themselves.

To these and similar contentions put forward by the Chinese the foreigners in China raise no opposing voice. There is one exception, however, and that is in relation to the abolition of extraterritoriality. This opposition is not voiced by one section of the foreigners in China covering rights; it is dominated by the sense of self-preservation.

Unjust Treatment of Foreigners.

Unjust Treatment of Foreigners. Every one in China knows that China's judicial and penal codes are

IN CHINA IS SEEN

British Writer Predicts Exploitation, Followed by Great Slaughter.

By Cuble to The Star and Chicago Daily News Copyright, 1922. LONDON, England, January 27 .-Bertrand Russell, writing in the Daily Herald, describes his vision of the forthcoming , wholesale massacre o white people in China. According to Russell's view, "the Chinese, gentle and urbane, are seeking only Justice and freedom." He regards their civi and freedom." He regards their civilization as superior to that of the west "in all that makes for human happiness," and states that all they need is a little time to "revivify China and produce something immeasurably better than the worn-out, grinding mechanism we call civilization."

What China needs, in Russell's opinion, is a period of anarchy during which she may find herself. But he doubts whether she will be allowed such a period.

such a period.

"If the Washington conference succeeds," Mr. Russell goes on to say, "I expect to see China compelled to be orderly so as to afford a field for foreign commerce and industry; to have a government such as the west will consider seed substituted for the will consider good substituted for the present go-as-you-please anarchy: a gradually increasing flow of wealth from China to the investing countries, the chief of which will be America; the development of a sweated pro-letariat; the spread of Christianity; the substitution of American civiliza-tion for Chinese; the destruction of traditional bureaus except for such art objects as millionaires may think it worth while to buy; the gradual awakening of China to her exploitation by foreigners and one day fifty or 100 years hence the massacre of every white man throughout the celestial empire at a signal from some vast secret society."

M. SARRAUT BETTER.

received much more than she could French Delegate Confined to Room by Bronchial Attack.

The condition of Albert Sarraut, head of the French arms delegation, who is suffering from a bronchial attack, showed a slight improvement today, but it will be necessary for him to remain in his room for several days. His physician is advising comdays. His physician is advising com-plete suspension of work for the moment.

of such a character that they are in no way fit to be applied to foreigners. There are undoubtedly some foreigntrained judges who would deal out justice in accordance with foreign laws and procedure, but they are so few that they cannot be taken into consideration.

China had an excellent opportunity to prove to the world that she was capable of affording protection to foreign life and property when she abol-

capable of affording protection to foreign life and property when she abolished the extraterritorial rights of the
Russians. But, given this opportunity,
what did she do? She abused the Russians in every way, and all the newspapers not under the control of the
government daily recounted the fact.
In the Chinese Eastern railway zone the
Russians were thrown into prison and
kept there without trial for many
months. In Harbin, the great Manchurian port, conditions were worse.
The prisons are crowded and sickness
and disease have broken out. Many of
the victims are rich merchants who
were arrested with an idea of forcing
money from them. In numerous in-In addition a state of civil war exists, and in nearly every province there are disorders due to armed robbery. In only a few provinces is it possible for the government to exert its authority or to collect taxes. Officials of the various government agencies have threatened to go on strike unless their arrears of pay are met. The police of Peking intended to strike unless the government set aside a certain amount of money monthly to insure that they would be paid promptly. Officers and men of the army and navy also made threats of mutiny unless they were given the pay long overdue, while a large force of men threatened to march on Peking unless they were paid.

By some means an amount of money sufficient to satisfy these men for the time being was raised and the threatened calamity was averted. But no sooner had this been accomplished than two banks were forced to suspend payment, thereby throwing Peking into a panic. One has since resumed payment, but the other is still unable to cash its notes.

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"No moonshine I have ever seen in my experience as a prohibition

Held Pending Probe of Nicaraguan Riot; Two Escape.

Escape of two marines held as prisoners by their comrades of the marine guard at Managua, Nicaragua.

SKULL AND CROSSBONES CALLED MODERN FACE **CN THE BARROOM FLOOR**

By the Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Kyl., January 27.—
"The 'face on the barroom floor' should be a skull with crossbones under it these days." declares George H. Blincoe, federal prohibition agent.

"Death lurks in white corn liquor," he says. "It all contains fusel oil, one of the most deadly, poisons. First-run moonshine is 'rank poison, yet the moonshiner who makes the

In my experience as a prohibition enforcement officer has been aged. The bootleggers' motto seems to be 'full speed ahead' and never safety first."

MARINE PRISONERS FLEE.

marine guard at Managua, Nicaragua, pending final action in connection with the recent riot there, in which marines were involved and a number of the local police were killed, has been reported to the Navy Department.

The department, it was said, has determined to change the entire personnel of the lanagua guard because of the incident. About 100 men compose the detachment and the relief for it probably will be sent from Haiti.

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